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**RESPONSE TO ORDER RETURNING
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Sir:

Appellants respectfully submit the attached Substitute Appeal Brief in response to the Order Returning Undocketed Appeal to Examiner, mailed October 17, 2006. The Order states that the Appeal Brief filed on May 15, 2006 is defective for non-compliance under 37 CFR § 41.37(c).

Appellants have corrected the defects as cited in the Order and have attached the corrected pages 17 and 18 to the Substitute Appeal Brief submitted herewith. Appellants herein confirm that this is an appeal of the final rejection in U.S. Application Serial Number 09/886,055.

Appellants believe that no fee is due with this filing. However, in the event any variance exists in calculations as determined by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit any such variance to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Respectfully submitted,

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